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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION AMEMBASSY TAIPEI AMEMBASSY MANILA
INFO AMEMBASSY SAIGON AMCONSUL HONG KONG USLO PEKING FROM
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TAGS: MILI, TW

SUBJECT: ROC MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE SPRATLYS

REFERENCE: (A) USDAO TAIPEI IR NR 6 818 0153 75

(B) USDAO MANILA OR 170320Z

(C) MANILA 4777

1. REFERENCE A MENTIONS "US SOURCES ON ITU ABA" ISLAND
OF THE SPRATLY GROUP. WE WOULD APPRECIATE NOTIFICATION
ASAP AS TO WHETHER US PERSONNEL ARE PRESENT ON THIS
ISLAND.

2. REFERENCE B NOTES THAT FLAG FLYING OVER PUGAD ISLAND
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IN SPRATLY GROUP WHICH WAS TAKEN FROM SVN IS RED AND
BLUE WITH WHITE STAR. THIS DESCRIPTION RESEMBLES ROC
FLAG. FBIS 38 OF APRIL 18 CITES AFP STORY QUOTING
SAIGON SOURCES TO EFFECT THAT SVN FORCES ABANDONED ISLAND

IN SPRATLY WHEN "CHINESE" FORCES APPROACHED. CAN TAIPEI
SHED ANY LIGHT ON WHETHER ROC FORCD HAVE BEEN INVOLVED
IN THIS ALLEGED SEIZURE OF PUGAD.

3. FOR MANILA: WE ARE UNDERTAKING REVIEW OF SITUATION AS
REGARDS POSSIBLE REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION PER REF C.
MEANWHILD LOULD APPRECIATE ANY FURTHER CLARIFICATION.
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